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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 013228

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SEELYE, TALCOTT W.)

SUBJECT: PROJECTED VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
TALCOTT W. SEELYE

REF: A. ADDIS 250 B. ADDIS 274 C. STATE 9346

CONCUR IN YOUR REF A THAT YOU SHOULD MAKE SEELYE VISIT  
OCCASION FOR REQUESTING CALL ON MENGISTU. HOWEVER WE  
BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD FORMALLY REQUEST THIS MEETING  
RIGHT AWAY AND MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT WILL SERVE AS YOUR  
COURTESY CALL ON NEW HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS  
OCCASION FOR HIM TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH  
VISITING STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL PLAYING KEY ROLE IN  
AFRICAN AFFAIRS. IN THIS WAY WE WOULD HOPE TO PLANT IDEA  
THAT AS RESULT OF MENGISTU'S NEW POSITION WE EXPECT HIM  
TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO EMBASSY FOR DIRECT DISCUSSION WHEN  
THE INITIATIVE SO WARRANTS.

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## Message Attributes

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